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Docket No. H 4097 PCT/US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE: PCT/EP00/09011
International Filing Date: September 15, 2000
Priority Date Claimed: September 24, 1999; and
March 14, 2000
Applicant: Kasper et al.
Title: THIN DIRT-REPELLING COATINGS
Applicants' Reference: H 4097 PCT/US
Serial. No. 10/088,990

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PETITION TO REVIVE ABANDONED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

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Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), applicants petition to revive International Application No. PCT/EP00/09011 for the purpose of completing entry of the application into the U.S. national stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371. Applicants' delay in filing the application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 beyond the March 25, 2002 date set by statute for entry into the U.S. national stage until today, which delay resulted in abandonment of this international application, was **UNINTENTIONAL**. Applicants enclose with this petition the U.S. national stage application papers, and respectfully request entry of the application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 upon grant of this petition.

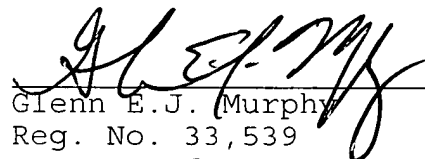
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